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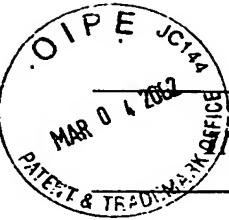
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the original, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed January 24, 2002. Please file this document in the subject application.

Enclosed is our Check No. 2053 for \$1,194.00 in payment of the filing fee, surcharge and excess claims fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. DEM1P008).

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